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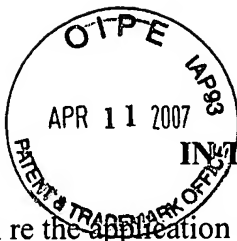
Docket No. **762302-1050**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING OF PERSONNEL**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO SB/08A-08B-08a to indicate the documents have been considered.

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